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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARKS OFFICE

May 12, 2004

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madams:

Re: **Our File:** 056198-0002
 Invention: **GAME METHOD USING BETS, VARIANTS AND
 DEVICE FOR REALISING THE SAME**

 Application No.: 09/762,807
 Filed: August 3, 2001
 Country: United States of America
 Inventor: Alexandr I. Silaev
 Examiner: Jessica Harrison
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 Due Date: MAY 19, 2004

Agent for Applicant acknowledges receipt of office action dated April 19, 2004 and responds as follows:

Agent for Applicant encloses herewith a clean copy of the application along with a marked-up copy as requested by the Examiner.

It is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance and early notice thereof is respectfully requested.

Yours faithfully,

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